



# MIAMI BEACH

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## PRESS RELEASE

### Black History Celebration

**Miami Beach, FL** – On Friday, February 5, 2010, children and adults of all ages gathered at North Shore Park & Youth Center in celebration and appreciation of the achievements of African Americans from past to present.

Over 300 event goers filled the auditorium as they mingled to music genres such as the Blues, R & B, Jazz and more. Guerla Francois and Christopher Curran, Parks and Recreation employees, opened the show with a wonderful duet of “Lift Every Voice and Sing” often referred to as the Negro National Anthem.

After school members from North Shore Park and Scott Rakow Youth Center performed a variety of dances, recited poems and sang songs of some of the greatest hits by African American artists. In addition to the entertainment, a variety of food samples such as Jamaican Patties, Quiches and Fried Chicken were available for tasting. A wonderful arts and crafts exhibit presented by the arts and craft club members from the after school program displayed a variety of African American art pieces.

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